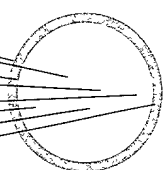


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Re: UNITED STATES : New Patent Application
Inventor: Patrice Brissette
Title: TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING
Our File: 38898-0014

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **PATRICE BRISETTE** for an invention entitled: **TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Drawings (2 sheets),
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